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Computer Network

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In the Specification

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Kindly substitute the following paragraph, beginning on page11, line 20 and ending on page 12, line 4 with the following:

A task materials database 48 stores various materials related or necessary to completing a particular task. For example, the task materials database can include a script and corresponding instructions for a telemarketing task, blank forms for a survey task, along with contact lists and any other type of information needed to complete a task. This information can be considered as a workflow script. A task product database 50 is provided for storing the portions of or an entire completed task.

Kindly substitute the following paragraph, beginning on page 22, line 5 and ending on page 22, line 9 with the following:

In most cases, the change in the incentive will be a change in the monetary compensation available to a particular agent for accepting and completing a task. It is within the scope of the invention for the incentive to be based on non-monetary considerations. For example, a particular customer could be a manufacturer of goods desired by the agent and a barter type arrangement can be established. This incentive, either monitory or otherwise, is considered as a work value for a work project.